

Message

From: Sisk, Richard [Sisk.Richard@epa.gov]
Sent: 9/14/2015 3:46:12 PM
To: Patterson, Kenneth [Patterson.Kenneth@epa.gov]; Madigan, Andrea [Madigan.Andrea@epa.gov]; Bohan, Suzanne [bohan.suzanne@epa.gov]
CC: Northridge, Michael [Northridge.Michael@epa.gov]; Mackey, Cyndy [Mackey.Cyndy@epa.gov]; DeLeon, Rafael [Deleon.Rafael@epa.gov]; Kulpan, Bruce [Kulpan.Bruce@epa.gov]; Lammie, Benjamin [Lammie.Benjamin@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Qs and As on GKM
Attachments: Draft QAs Sept 11 0400 draft sisk edits 09-12-15.docx

Ken - Some suggested edits on the factual portion of these Qs and As and a question or two.

Let me know if you have any questions on my suggestions.

Richard Sisk
Attorney
U.S. EPA Region 8
ENF-L
1595 Wynkoop
Denver, CO 80202-1129

Phone: 303-312-6638
Fax: 303-312-6409
E-mail: sisk.richard@epa.gov

NOTICE: The information contained in this e-mail is intended only for the use of the recipient(s) named above. This message and any attachments may contain confidential or privileged information. If the reader is not the intended recipient or an agent responsible for delivering it to the intended recipient, you have received this document in error and any review, dissemination, disclosure, distribution, use, or copying of the contents of this message is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify me immediately by e-mail or telephone and destroy all copies of the original message and any attachments.

From: Patterson, Kenneth
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 3:27 PM
To: Madigan, Andrea; Sisk, Richard; Bohan, Suzanne
Cc: Northridge, Michael; Mackey, Cyndy; DeLeon, Rafael; Kulpan, Bruce; Lammie, Benjamin
Subject: Qs and As on GKM

Region 8 Colleagues:

As some of you already know, we've been working on some questions and answers that could be used at the upcoming Congressional hearings on Gold King Mine. Attached is the most recent version of those questions, on which I seek your comments. Questions 1 and 2 have been shared with Cynthia Giles, but only in draft, as they were the two that most reflected some of the questions from the hearing this past week, and time was thus of the essence. The remainder of the questions and answers haven't been shared with OECA management, nor with my Office Director with whom I am sharing them now. Please provide your comments to me - on any of the Qs and As -- as soon as possible. The first two are particularly urgent as they will provide the basis for Cynthia to have conversations with the Administrator about the prevalent themes from last week's hearing.

My apologies for the lateness in the day. I wanted to vet these more "generic ones," 1 & 2, that touched the authority of other offices at HQ, by those offices, and make sure I was happy with them, before I sent them out.

Best,

Ken

Kenneth W. Patterson, Director
Regional Support Division
Office of Site Remediation Enforcement
Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance
U.S. EPA
202-564-5134